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To Cross Atlantic On Pine Raft

MONTREAL, (CP)—Four Montrealers, inspired by the saga of the Kon-Tiki, will try an Atlantic crossing on a 26-foot raft pushed by a solitary sail, it was reported Wednesday. Henri Beaudout, 28-year-old skipper of the home-made raft, said he and his crew hope to get under way June 5. They estimate the voyage will take two months. They plan first to sail for New York and then head for the open sea, utilizing gulf currents to carry the white pine logs raft across the Atlantic to France or Portugal. Beaudout, only married member of the crew and father of a two-year-old girl, will be accompanied by Bernard Sorieul, 24, navigator. Paul Antoine Lapointe, 25, radio operator; and Gaston Vanackere, 28, photographer. Beaudout said the raft is not yet completed. It measures 14 feet wide, has a six by 10-foot cabin amidships and an 18-foot mast. Lapointe said the attempt was conceived mainly to give Canada the distinction of being the first to conquer the Atlantic by raft. The men also referred to the famous Kon-Tiki, which utilized

currents to drift across the Pacific from west to east several years ago, carrying a group of Scandinavian scientists.

BURTON W. I.

Members of Burton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lance Dalton on Tuesday evening, April 12. Eight members answered roll call and two visitors were present. Minutes of last meeting were read approved and signed. Correspondence consisted of the government grant, Polio Post, Institute News. A letter on "Home Economic" by Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, and convener's questionnaire. It was decided to hold the convention Executive meeting of Burton school Wednesday, May 4. Sick committee reported visiting sick and shut-ins and taking treats. School committee reported purchasing articles needed for school. New committees: sick, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor and Mrs. Clifford Collicutt; school, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, a t e r t a i n m e n t; Mrs. Henry Dalton; lunch, Mrs. Lance Dalton; Mrs. Eva Dalton, Mrs. Henry Dalton, Mrs. Clifford Collicutt. April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Collicutt, roll call exchange of house plant slips and a house cleaning hint. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge. Meeting adjourned and was followed by a social hour.

Indications Noted Of Spring Employment Pickup

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment continued to rise during most of March the government reported today in its monthly job survey. But there were indications a spring employment pickup had begun by month's end. At March 19, the bureau of statistics estimated, there were 401,000 jobless looking for work, 22,000 more than a month earlier and comparing with 321,000 a year before. At the same time, the labor department said, at March 17 persons registered for work with national employment service was 632,913. Feb. 17 there were 613,439, and 569,898 in March 1954. Both sets of March figures were post-war peaks, superseding the previous highs of February. March normally is the peak month for Canadian unemployment. During the month the labor force rose by 9,000 to 5,400,000.

The report said, "there were indications that a spring employment pickup had begun by the end of the month." "There were signs of increasing activity in the construction industry with employment service registrations for construction workers declining at a faster rate than a year ago." In the Atlantic provinces employment declined as hauling operations were completed in the logging industry. Estimated number with jobs was 432,000, down 6,000 from February but up 10,000 from a year earlier. Employment in Quebec declined well into March as logging was reduced and cold weather held back agriculture, transport and construction. Number at work was estimated at 1,384,000, down 23,000 from a month earlier and 17,000 from 1954.

To Discuss Plans For Cargo Liner

VICTORIA, (CP)—Plans for a modern cargo liner which could revive Canada's ailing shipping industry will be discussed by shipbuilders from across the country when they meet here April 18 and 19. The plans will be submitted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association here. The technical section of the association has been working for some time on the design of a modern cargo liner which could be constructed economically and quickly enough to compete with foreign vessels. Key point in the design will be important of mass production in event of war. However, association officials say the ship must also be suitable for peacetime production so that the country's almost defunct deep sea shipping industry can be revived. Convention delegates will also

North River

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Campbell of Kingston and Mrs. Davis Ward and son, Rolfe of Hampshire, left last week by car to visit friends and relatives in the United States. Master Kenneth Jewell, spent part of his Easter holidays, visiting and overhauling traps and engines. The fishermen are busy indeed. Good fishing boys. Many of the spring birds have returned and their cheery song is welcome music these days. The writer heard the frogs for the first time this spring on April 14. So spring is really here, although we still have occasional light frosts and Pairs of Hungarian partridges are frequently seen these days.

Miss Shirley Livingstone, R. N., of the staff of the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague was at her home in Hopefield over the last week-end. Her brother Donnie of the R. C. N. Queen Charlotte, Charlottetown, was also at his home on Sunday.

Colds or flu are very prevalent here now. Many folks are either laid up with colds or recovering from bad colds or flu.

YORK POINT W. I.

The regular meeting of the York Point Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Reg. Butler on April 4th, with thirteen members present. The meeting opened with the "Ode" followed by the Creed in unison. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. School Committee reported some articles purchased for the school. Sick committee reported one member remembered with fruit. Correspondence consisted of a letter from Confederation of Agriculture on Accident Insurance. One card of Thanks was also received. It was decided to remember all shut-ins at Easter.

Mrs. Ellen MacArthur, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the last couple of weeks is improving slowly.

Master Wendell Jewell spent a few days visiting with his uncle and aunt, Earl and Eleanor Younker. CT.

Little Sands

Mrs. James Q. Dixon, Little Sands, went to Charlottetown one day last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. K. MacPhee. To Mrs. MacPhee and son and all the bereaved, sincere sympathy is extended. The teachers, Miss Marlene Dixon, teacher at Eldon, Miss Mary MacPherson, at Union Road and Miss Ellen Munn of Winsloe, have all returned from their homes in Little Sands to their respective schools, after spending Easter at their homes here and attending the Teachers' Convention in Charlottetown.

The three teachers from Hopefield who attended the teacher's convention in Town, are Mrs. Dean Blue teacher of Little Sands school Mrs. Alden Blue of Hopefield and Mrs. Donald Livingstone teacher of Intermediate room Murray River.

Mr. Peter Richard's three children, Pat, Raymond and Graham, returned to the Protestant Orphanage on Saturday April 16, after spending about ten days at home with their father. The neighbours all seemed glad to see the little children home again for a little trip. Their father, Mr. Peter Richards accompanied them and Mr. Richards, having received his call from the dredge on which he is employed was to report to duty in Charlottetown on Saturday, so did not return to Little Sands.

Mr. Lynwood Blue who is employed with Mr. Norman MacLean, (both of Little Sands), in New London, doing construction work, that is building a break-water there, was at his home over the week-end, returned again to his job on Monday morning.

On Saturday, April 16 considerable snow fell, but did not last very long, and the ground was bare again on Sunday. On Monday morning the ground was white again. This, too, did not last long and we feel spring is really here.

Navigation opened, April 10 and the navigation lights at Pictou Island, Caribou and Wood Islands were noticed that night. Ships and schooners have been seen going up the Strait. We were glad to see a motor boat going west up the Strait on April 18, the first one this season.

Everywhere the fishermen are preparing for the opening season of May 1. Large truck loads of traps are frequently seen going by to Wood Islands. Large piles of traps are also seen around the fishermen's homes and these two weeks will be busy ones. What with painting boats and buoys

Stewart, has a host of friends in this area who are always delighted to have him visit among them.

It is pleasing to note that the condition of Mrs. Josie Douglas, Savage Harbour, is reported as showing continued improvement. Mrs. Douglas has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the past several weeks. All join in the hope that very soon Mrs. Douglas's condition will have so far improved as to permit her discharge from hospital and return to her home and friends.

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the barn of Mr. Freddie Mosher, Savage Harbour. Fortunately the stock in the barn at the time was saved. The loss severe as it was could have been much greater had it not been for the valiant efforts put forth by neighbours and friends who gathered quickly at the scene. The fire company at Mt. Stewart was also contacted and it was almost unbelievable the speed with which they arrived and were in action fighting the blaze. This generous act on the part of the Mt. Stewart Company was deeply appreciated not alone by the Mosher family, but by all the citizens of Savage Harbour, who take this opportunity of thanking one and all for their kind and skillful assistance.

A motor party consisting of Mrs. John J. McIntyre, Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Daniel MacDonald and Mr. Donald MacDonald of Cheery Hill, left on Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where they plan on holidaying for the next two weeks. They will be the guests of friends and relatives during their visit to "Bean" Town.

The curtain has finally been lowered on the Savage Harbour lamb "Derby." Mr. Elisha Pigot being declared the winner, with some fifty three rolicking youngsters playfully capering on the luscious green acres of the Pigot farm. It is quite a sight and Mr. Pigot is to be congratulated on the success and skill with which he handled this overflow crowd of wool babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Feehan of Mt. Stewart, are at present on an extended visit to Ottawa and New York, where they will be the guests of their daughter, Aletha and her husband. They will also visit with Mrs. Feehan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Harold. —CH.

Mr. Pius Lund has returned to his home in Moncton, N. B., after spending a pleasant visit to Mt. Stewart, where he was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Archibald Griffin.

Mr. Charles Morrison of Savage Harbour, left by plane for Montreal on Wednesday. It is understood that Mr. Morrison will return in about a week.

Miss Aletha Mullen has resumed her studies at Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown, after spending a most enjoyable holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullins, Mt. Stewart.

Mr. John MacDonald, St. Andrews, has returned from a pleasant holiday spent at Boston, Mass. Mr. MacDonald was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Pineau and Miss Theresa MacDonald.

Mr. Daniel MacDonald, popular and efficient store manager at Tracadie, is at present visiting friends and relatives at Boston, Mass. Mr. MacDonald plans on returning in about two weeks.

Mr. Reginald MacDonald has returned to Moncton, N. B., after a brief visit to Mt. Stewart, where he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Douglas MacDonald and his brothers, Mr. Colin MacDonald and Reggie, a former resident of Mt.

Savage Harbor

Mrs. Ella MacIntyre has returned to her home at St. Andrew's, after enjoying a most pleasant holiday at Dorchester, Mass., where she was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ryan.

Mrs. Neil MacLellan of East Baltic, accompanied by her two children were recent visitors to Canavoy; while there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacMillan.

The many friends of Mrs. Wilfred Coffin, Savage Harbour, will be happy to learn that she has completely recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Coffin, the perfect hostess, always has her guests as polished to a friendly glow dangling at either door.

It is pleasing to note that the condition of Mr. William MacLeod well-known business man of Mt. Stewart has improved so much that he is permitted his discharge from the Prince Edward Island Hospital and return to his home. Mr. MacLeod whose illness has extended over many years has for years been a key figure in the business and commercial life of this community. During his absence he has been thoroughly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball MacDonald of Charlottetown, were weekend visitors to Savage Harbour. While here they were the guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feehan.

Mr. John Murphy, well-known painter and interior decorator who is at present engaged in painting the interior of the Parochial House at St. Andrew's, spent the week-end with his wife and family at Georgetown.

Mr. Allison Jay has returned to his studies at P. W. C. after spending an enjoyable Easter holiday at Mt. Stewart, where he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuirk of Dromore, are visiting in Montreal, where they are the guests of their sons, Messrs. Patrick and Wendell McGuirk.

The many friends of Mr. MacLeod Douglas, well-known merchant of Mt. Stewart, will be happy to learn that his condition is reported as showing steady improvement. Mr. Douglas was stricken with a heart attack several weeks ago and since that time has been under treatment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Birt. For many years Mr. Douglas has taken a most prominent part in the business and social affairs of Mt. Stewart. His absence is keenly felt and the sincere wish of all is that very, very soon he will have so completely recovered as to be able to resume business at the old stand.

The sincere sympathy of all is extended to Mrs. Raymond Hughes on the sudden passing of her husband whose death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital recently.

Mr. Carl MacDougall of Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Mt. Stewart, where he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDougall.

Mr. Frank Ross was a recent visitor to Carleton, where he was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrison.

Mr. David Egan who for the past two months has been convalescing at the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown, following an operation at the Charlottetown Hospital, has returned to his home at Mt. Stewart.

Mrs. Millie Coffin, R.N., of Mt. Stewart, who has been nursing at Savage Harbour, for the past two weeks, has returned to her duties at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Cyril Morrison, Savage Harbour, will be sorry to learn of her present illness. All join in the hope that she may make a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Wilfred Coffin well-known and popular farmer of Savage Harbour, was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Monday. Mr. Coffin who is the efficient manager of the Community Potato Warehouse at Douglas, reports brisk movements in potatoes with the demand and price, keen and high. Most farmers in the Savage Harbour area are disposing of their surplus stock which in several cases runs into hundreds of bushels.

Congratulations of a host of friends throughout this area are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Somerset Kelly, Morell, whose marriage took place on Monday, April 11th. The bride is the former Miss Marjorie Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coffin, Morell.

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